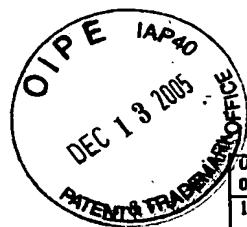




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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/108,509
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/14986	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 29, 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 1, 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION A METHOD OF ADMINISTERING LIPOSOMAL ENCAPSULATED TAXANE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US RAHMAN, Aquilur		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) now rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy or translation of the Amendments made by the Applicant during PCT Chapter II, which are attached as Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol>		
Items 11 to 17 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A verified small entity statement.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li></ol>		

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18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):					
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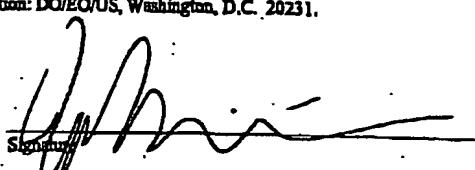
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I hereby certify that this express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f) of the International Patent Application referenced above, including all of the items listed thereon as enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attention: DO/EQ/US, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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